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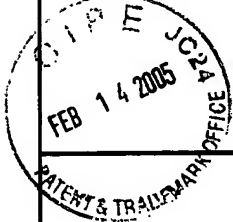
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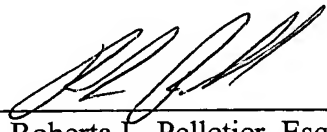
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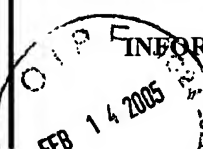
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	1.	4,500,706	2/19/1985	Mathis et al.			
	2.	5,130,356	7/14/1992	Feuerherd et al.			
	3.	6,100,366	8/8/2000	Nakata et al.			

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	4.	2001/0000520 A1	4/26/2001	Braat et al.			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	6.	International Search Report; International Application No. PCT/US2004/027605; Applicant's Reference No. 135946; International Filing Date 08/26/2004; Date of Mailing 12/17/2004; 7 pages

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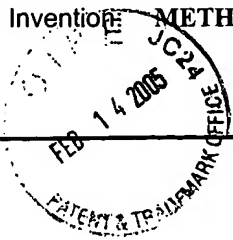
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